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SUBJ: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN VIENNA, MAY 9-12, 1977

REF: STATE 057650

1. FOLLOWING ARE ISSUES FRANKFURT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DIS-
CUSSED AT CONSULAR OFFICERS CONFERENCE:

A. MONTHLY PRISON VISITS. BECAUSE OF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS
IN GERMAN PRISONS, WE BELIEVE MONTHLY VISITS ARE UNNECESSARY
AND HAVE REQUESTED EITHER RELIEF FROM THIS REQUIREMENT OR
THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEND U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS OFFICIAL TO
MAKE INDEPENDENT REPORT ON CONDITIONS OF INCARCERATION IN
THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT (SEE FRANKFURT 2111).

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B. REPATRIATION LOANS. WE SENSE LACK OF COMMON CRITERIA
FOR REQUESTING REPATRIATION LOANS. BELIEVE TERMS AND
CONDITINS FOR PROVIDING LOANS NEED TO BE TIGHTENED.

C. REVISION OF FORM FS-192. DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED
SOME YEARS AGO THAT THIS FORM WAS BEING REVISED, BUT
NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE. POST IS SUBMITTING

BY AIRGRAM SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON REVISION.

D. SECTION 340 (D) OF INA. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSION OF COUNTERVAILING EVIDENCE ON APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 340 (D) AND ADVICE ON RECENT PRECEDENT-ESTABLISHING CASES.

E. WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE FOR CERTAIN PASSPORT APPLICANTS. PROMINENT U.S. BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL MAINTAIN BUSY SCHEDULES AND FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN APPLYING FOR A NEW PASSPORT. AS THERE IS PROVISION FOR AN APPLICANT IN THE UNITED STATES TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT WITHOUT A PERSONAL APPEARANCE, WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF WAIVING PERSONAL APPEARANCE ABROAD IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

F. SERIALIZATION AND CONTROL OF FORM FS-240, AS A REPORT OF BIRTH IS A BASIC LIFETIME CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENT, POST BELIEVES THAT BLANK FORMS SHOULD BE SERIALIZED AND CLOSELY CONTROLLED, AS IS DONE WITH IMMIGRATION VISA FORM FS-511.

G. WAIVER OF PHOTOGRAPH ON NIV APPLICATIONS IN GERMANY, SINCE WE RARELY HAVE OCCASION TO REFER TO APPLICATION FORMS AND TO SAVE WORK.

H. ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATE COPY OF IMMIGRANT VISA BY POSTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FS-499 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(IV CONTROL CARD) AT TIME OF ISSUANCE TO REDUCE LABOR EXPENDITURE, HANDLING TIME, AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS.

I. CHANGES IN FORM FS-257, NIV APPLICATION FORM, TO MAKE FORM MORE UNDERSTANDABLE TO APPLICANTS.

2. OM'S WILL BE FORWARDED ON CHANGES SUGGESTED IN I-G, H, I.

3. AS THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION IS EXTREMELY SLOW IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FROM THE FIELD AND MAY BE ABLE TO HELP US ON PROCEDURES, WE ASK THAT A VA REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

4. POST NOMINATES RICHARD B. ANDREWS AND ERNEST B. GUTIERREZ TO ATTEND VIENNA CONSULAR CONFERENCE.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IS BEING ASKED WHETHER ONE OR MORE FB OFFICERS MAY ALSO ATTEND. LEHMANN

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